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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 478
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Requested by Senator Rick Ripley

For the Senate Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Committee

Prepared by Sue O'Connell February 19, 2009 (3:01pm)

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Following: "EASEMENTS"

Insert: "INVOLVING A STATE ENTITY"

2. Page 1, line 10.

Following: "easements."
Strike: "Conservation"

Insert: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), conservation"

3. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "perpetuity or"

Insert: "either in perpetuity or"

Following: "years, that"

Strike: "The"

Insert: "If granted for a term of years, the"

4. Page 3, line 12. Following: "years"

Insert: "granted for a term of years"

5. Page 1.

Following: line 13

Insert: "(2) A state entity may enter into a conservation
 easement only for a term of years. The term may not be less
 than 15 years. An easement involving a state entity may be
 renewed for a term of 15 years to 99 years upon the
 execution of a new granting instrument by the parties."

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